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                                            DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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               KEVIN MCBRAYER,
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                     Plaintiff,
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                                                          No.
               vs.
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               WFS FINANCIAL INC.
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               a foreign corporation,
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                     Defendant.
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The jurisdiction of this Court attains pursuant to the FCRA, 15 U.S.C. Section 1681(p), and the doctrine of supplemental jurisdiction. Venue lies in the Southern Division of the Judicial District of Nevada as Plaintiff's claims arose from acts of the Defendant perpetrated therein.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Plaintiff brings this action for damages based upon 2. Defendant's violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C § 1681 et seq. (hereinafter referred to as "FCRA"), and of state law obligations brought as supplemental claims including, but not limited to, defamation.

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- 3. Plaintiff is a natural person and is a resident and citizen of the State of Nevada and of the United States. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as defined by § 1681a(c) of the FCRA.
- 4. Defendant WFS Financial, Inc., is a furnisher of information as contemplated by FCRA § 1681s-2(a) & (b), who regularly and in the ordinary course of business furnishes information to one or more consumer reporting agencies about consumer transactions or experiences with any consumer.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 5. Plaintiff's creditworthiness has been repeatedly compromised by the acts, obduracy and general indifference of the Defendant.
 - 6. Plaintiff is a police officer.
 - 7. In 2000 Plaintiff purchased a new Nissan Altima.
- 8. Approximately two (2) years later Plaintiff ran into financial difficulties due to huge medical debts incurred by his family.
- 9. Plaintiff advised Defendant of the foregoing and voluntarily turned the vehicle in.
- 10. Plaintiff agreed to be responsible for the remaining balance on the vehicle once it was sold at auction.
- 11. Defendant set up a payment plan with Plaintiff of approximately \$150.00 per month.
- 12. Defendant then put Plaintiff in contact with American Home Loans to pay off the entire amount by refinancing his home.

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- 13. Defendant promised Plaintiff that were he to refinance with American Home Loans his account would be updated to reflect paid in full without any negative information.
- 14. Plaintiff did what he was asked and refinanced his home paying Defendant over \$9,000.00.
- 15. In return, Defendant again promised to update Plaintiff's tradeline to reflect payment in full without any negative information.
- 16. However, Defendant failed to update Plaintiff's profile notwithstanding Defendant's <u>repeated promises</u> to correct the tradeline and remove all negative information.
- 17. After repeated requests, Defendant provided Plaintiff with its February 26, 2004, letter indicating that as of August 12, 2003, Plaintiff's tradeline with Defendant was paid in full (Exhibit 1).
- 18. On January 6, 2006, Plaintiff disputed Defendant's reporting (Exhibits 2 and 3).
 - 19. Plaintiff's disputes were conveyed to Defendant.
- 20. However, Defendant continues to report its account as a charge-off (Exhibits 4 and 5).
- 21. All Defendant had to do to honor its agreement with Plaintiff was submit an instruction containing the appropriate account status code pursuant to Metro 2 formatting.
- 22. Instead, once paid Defendant indifferently allowed adverse information to remain on Plaintiff's profile notwithstanding repeated promises to the contrary.
- 23. Defendant was under no obligation to retain the adverse information. See FCRA § 1681c, FTC § 605; item 4.

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	1	STATEMENT OF CLAIM AS AGAINST DEFENDANT
	2	24. In the entire course of its action, Defendant willfully
LAW OFFICES ITCHELL D. GLINE 117 W. Charleston Blvc Suite 95 s Vegas, Nevada 8910 (702) 870-8700	3	and/or negligently violated the provisions of the FCRA in the
	4	following respects:
	5	a. By willfully and/or negligently failing to comport
	6	with FCRA § 1681s-2(b).
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	8	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	9	THEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the court grant the
	10	following relief as against Defendant:
	11	a) actual damages;
	12	b) punitive damages;
	13	c) attorney's fees; and
	d. 14	d) costs.
	15	Respectfully submitted,
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	17	MITCHELL D. GLINER, ESQ.
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PO Box 51470 Ontario, Ca. 91761 February 26, 2004

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Dear Mr./Mrs./Ms. Kevin McBrayer,

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If you have any further questions regarding this account, please feel free to contact me at (800) 752-8533.ext 26051.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Garner

Loan Service Counselor

Email address: rochelle_garner@wfsfinancial.com

January 6, 2006

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

EXPERIAN ATTENTION: NCAC 701 Experian Parkway Allen, TX 75013

Re: KEVIN T. McBRAYER- Credit Dispute

Dear Sir:

This letter is a dispute. I enclose an excerpt from my recent credit profile.

I provide my personal information: Spouse: Lisa; current address: 1350 W. Dale Way, Pahrump, NV 89060; previous address: 4300 W. Wilson Road, Pahrump, NV 89048; SSN: .7660; date of birth: 1970.

Please update your reporting of the bracketed WFS Financial tradeline to reflect paid, as reflected in the enclosed WFS Financial letter dated February 26, 2004.

Thank you.

KEVIN T. McBRAYER

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EXHIBIT 2

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November 04, 2005 www.experian.com/disputes

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contact us within 90 days from the date above. information and ask them to check their records. Because your report is updated often, If you disagree with an item, you may dispute it. We will contact the source of the For the fastest and easiest way to dispute information, visit.

www.experian.com/disputes

Or call | 800 509 8495. Dispute services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Your personal credit report

Potentially negative items or items for further review

items that are not necessarily negative, but that a potential creditor might want to review more closely, such as an account that has been settled or transferred charged off or sent to collection, bankruptcies, liens, and judgments. It also may contain The most common items in this section are late payments, accounts that have beer

Accounts in good standing

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terms of your agreements with them. Some creditors may not report consumer credit Items display in this section when your creditor reports that you have satisfactorily met the information to us, so all of your accounts may not be listed

History of your account balances

Reports up to two years of your monthly balances on an account, if reported by your

Requests for your credit history

We list anyone that has reviewed your credit information in the last two years Personal information

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KEVIN MCBRAYER 1350 DALE WAY PAHRUMP NV 89060-3283

Although we do not generally collect such information, it could appear in the name of a medical information (relating to physical, mental, or behavioral health or condition) Experian collects and organizes information about you and your credit history from contain medical information are disclosed to others. Information Provider". Consumer statements included on your report at your request that names display in your report, but in reports to others they display only as "Medica" data furnisher (i.e., "Cancer Center") that reports your payment history to us. If so, those public records, your creditors and other reliable sources. By law, we cannot disclose certain

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CRESCENT JEWELERS 315 11TH ST OAKLAND CA 94607 Partial account number 5028202	Date opened Sep 1998 Reported since Sep 1998	Date of status Oct 2002 Last reported Oct 2002	Type Installment Terms 24 Months Monthly payment NA	Responsibility Individual	Credit sout or original amount Unknown High balance NA	Recent balance NA	Status: Paid, Closed/Current, was past due 30 days. Account history: 30 days as of May 2000 Creditor's statement: "Account closed a credit grantor's request."
LITTON LOAN SERVICING 4828 LOOP CENTRAL DR HOUSTON TX 7708+ Partial account number 00000000001507	Date opened Aug 2003 Reported since Aug 2004	Date of status Sep 2005 Last reported Sep 2005	Type Mortgage Terms 30 Years Monthly payment \$940	Responsibility Joint with LISA MCBRAYER	Credit limit or original amount \$92,650 High balance NA	Recent balance \$91,337 as of Sep 2005	Status: Open/Current, was past due 30 days. Account history: 30 days as of Aug 2005, Feb 2005, Jan 2005
TNB - TARGET PO BOX 9745 MINNEAPOLIS MN 55440 Partial account number 92506086 See History of account balances for additional information.	Date opened Nov 2001 Reported since Apr 2003	Date of status Jul 2005 Last reported Oct 2005	Type Revolving Terrns NA Monthly payment \$20	Responsibility Individual	Credit limit or original amount \$200 High balance \$227	Recent balance \$120 as of Oct 2005	Status: Open/Current, was past due 30 days. Account history: 30 days as of Jun 2005, Jun 2004, Jan 2004
WFS FINANCIAL PO BOX 19657 IRVINE CA 92623 Partial account number 51888010	Date opened Nov 1999 Reported since Jan 2000	Date of status Mar 2004 Last reported Mar 2004	Type Installment Terms 72 Months Monthly payment NA	Responsibility Individual	Credit limit or original amount \$22,252 High balance NA	Recent balance NA	Status: Paid, Closed/Account charged off. \$9,248 written off. Account history: Charge Off as of Mar 2003 to Feb 2004, Jan 2003, Dec 2002, Oct 2007, Jul 2002 to Sep 2002 Repossession as of Jun 2002 30 days as of May 2002



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KEVIN T. McBRAYER

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Personal Information

Name: KEVIN T. MCBRAYER

SSN: XXX-XX-7660
Date of Birth: 05/1970
Telephone: 537-0723
Your SSN is partially masked for your protection.

You have been on our files since 05/1988

CURRENT ADDRESS

Address: 1350 W DALE WY

PAHRUMP, NV 89060

Date Reported: 06/2002

PREVIOUS ADDRESS

Address: 4300 W WILSON RD

PAHRUMP, NV 89048

Date Reported: 01/2001

Address: 861 W WILSON RD

PAHRUMP, NV 89048

EMPLOYMENT DATA REPORTED

Employer Name: Date Reported:

FIESTA HOTEL CASINO

08/1997

Position: Hired:

Employer Name:

WORLD WIDE SECURITY

Location: Date Reported: LAS VEGAS, NV 10/1994

Employer Name:

PIZZA HUT

Date Reported:

05/1990

Position: Hired:

Position: Hired:

Special Notes: Your Social Security number has been masked for your protection. You may request disclosure of the full number by writing to us at the address found at the end of this report. Also, if any item on your credit report begins with 'MED1', it includes medical information and the data following 'MED1' is not displayed to anyone but you except where permitted by law.

Account Information

The key to the right helps explain the payment history information contained in some of the accounts below. Not all accounts will contain payment history information, but some creditors report how you make payments each month in relation to your agreement with them.

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Consumer Credit Report for KEVIN T. MCBRAYER

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TNB-TARGET

P O BOX 673 MAILSTOP 6CA MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

(800) 659-2396

Balance: Date Updated: High Balance: Credit Limit:

\$120 10/2005 5227 \$200

PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED Account Type: REVOLVING ACCOUNT Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Date Open: 11/2001

Loan Type: CHARGE ACCOUNT

30 60 90+ Late **Payments** (46 months)

Last 46 months Terms: MINIMUM \$20

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PO BOX 19752 IRVINE, CA 92623-9752 (949) 727-1000

Loan Type: AUTOMOBILE Remarks: CLOSED

Estimated date that this item will be removed: 03/2009

Balance:

Date Updated: 03/2004 High Balance: \$0

72 MONTHLY \$515 Terms.

>CHARGED OFF AS BAD DEBT« Account Type: INSTALLMENT ACCOUNT Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Date Open: 11/1999 Date Closed: 06/2002

Satisfactory Accounts

The following accounts are reported with no adverse information. (Note: The account # may be scrambled by the creditor for your protection).

FST SECURITY BANK #

PO BOX 29704 PHOENIX, AZ 85038-9704

(800) 677-2962

Loan Type: AUTOMOBILE

Balance:

Date Updated: High Balance:

SO 12/1995 \$4,527

Terms:

36 MONTHLY \$157

Pay Status:

PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED Account Type: INSTALLMENT ACCOUNT

Responsibility: PRIMARY BORROWER ON

ACCOUNT

Date Opened: 08/1994 Date Paid: 12/1995

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE

961 WEIGEL AVE ELMHURST, IL 60126-1058 (800) 333-5848

Loan Type: NOTE LOAN

Balance: Date Updated: High Balance:

\$0 11/2003 \$4,075

46 MONTHLY \$143

Pay Status: PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED Account Type: INSTALLMENT ACCOUNT

Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT Date Opened: 05/2002 Date Closed: 08/2003

Remarks: CLOSED

30 60 90+ **Payments** (16 months)

Last 16 months

Last 20

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LAS VEGAS FINANCE

PO BOX 691250 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-1250

(800) 233-8572

Loan Type: SECURED Remarks: CLOSED

30 60 90+ **Payments** 0 0 (20 months)

Balance: Date Updated: High Balance: Terms:

\$0 08/2005 \$300

4 MONTHLY \$74

Pay Status:

PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED Account Type: INSTALLMENT ACCOUNT

Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT Date Opened: 12/1998

Date Closed: 05/1999

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Status: Open/Current, was past due LITTON LOAN SERVICING Credit limit or Date opened Date of status Туре Responsibility Recent balance original arr. ount 4828 LOOP CENTRAL DR Aug 2003 Mortgage \$90.986 as 30 days. Feb 2006 Joint with LISA \$92.650 **HOUSTON TX 77081 MCBRAYER** of Apr 2006 Account history: Reported since Last reported Terms High balance 30 days as of Nov 2005 to lan 2006, Aug 2004 No phone number available Apr 2006 30 Years NA Partial account number Aug 2005, Feb 2005, Jan 2005 Monthly payment 000000001507.... \$1.040 Status: Open/Past due 30 days. \$40 **TNB - TARGET** Credit lims or Date opened Date of status Туре Responsibility Recent balance original amount Jun 2006 \$116 as of past due as of Jun 2006. PO BOX 9475 Nov 2001 Revolving Individual \$200 MINNEAPOLIS MN 55440 Last reported lun 2006 Account history: Reported since Terms High balance Apr 2003 60 days as of Mar 2006 No phone number available Jun 2006 NA \$227 30 days as of Jun 2006, Feb 2006, Partial account number Monthly payment Nov 2005, Jun 2005, Jun 2004, Jan 92506086.... \$20 2004 See History of account balances for additional information. Status: Paid, Closed/Account charged WFS FINANCIAL Credit limit or Date opened Date of status Type Responsibility Recent balance original amount PO BOX 19657 Nov 1999 Feb 2006 installment Individual NA off. \$9,723 written off. \$22,252 IRVINE CA 92623 Reported since Last reported Terms Account history: High balance Charge Off as of Feb 2006 30 days as of May 2002 lan 2000 Feb 2006 No phone number available 72 Months NA Partial account number Monthly payment

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TransUnion.

TNB-TARGET

P O BOX 673 **MAILSTOP 6CA** MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416 (800) 659-2396

Balance: \$89 Date Updated: 05/2006 High Balance: \$227 Credit Limit: \$200 MINIMUM \$20 Terms:

Pay Status: PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED Account Type: REVOLVING ACCOUNT Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT Date Open: 11/2001

Loan Type: CHARGE ACCOUNT

>Maximum delinquency of 60 days occurred in 02/20060

30 60 90+ Payments (48 months)

Last 48 months

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WFS FINANCIAL #518880109348

PO BOX 19752 IRVINE, CA 92623-9752 (949) 727-1000

Balance: 20 Date Verified: 02/2006 High Balance: \$22,252 Terms: 72 MONTHLY \$515

OFF/COLLECTION: Account Type: INSTALLMENT ACCOUNT Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Account Type: INSTALLMENT ACCOUNT

Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Date Open: 11/1999 Date Closed: 06/2002 08/2003 Date Paid:

Loan Type: AUTOMOBILE

Remarks:)PAID PROFIT AND LOSS(

Estimated date that this item will be removed: 03/2009

Satisfactory Accounts

The following accounts are reported with no adverse information. (Note: The account # may be scrambled by the creditor for your protection).

CAPITAL ONE AUTO FINANCE #.

3905 DALLAS PKWY **DALLAS, TX 75093**

(469) 241-7000

High Balance: Collateral:

Balance: \$3,771 Date Updated: 05/2006 \$5,591

PFROM ONYX ACCEPTANCE CORPO

RATION

60 MONTHLY \$141

(07 months)

Loan Type: AUTOMOBILE

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Terms:

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE.

PO BOX 1547 CHESAPEAKE, VA 23327-1058

(800) 365-0175

Loan Type: NOTE LOAN Remarks: CLOSED

30 60 90+ **Payments** (16 months)

Terms:

Balance: \$0 Date Updated: 11/2003 High Balance: \$4.075

48 MONTHLY \$143

Pay Status:

Date Opened: 03/2004

Pay Status: PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED Account Type: INSTALLMENT ACCOUNT Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED

Date Opened: 05/2002 Date Closed: 08/2003

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LAS VEGAS FINANCE

PO BOX 691250 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-1250 (800) 233-8572

Loan Type: SECURED Remarks: CLOSED

30 60 90+ **Payments**

Last 21 months

Balance: Date Updated: High Balance: Terms:

50 09/2005 \$300

4 MONTHLY \$74

PAID OR PAYING AS AGREED Pav Status: Account Type: INSTALLMENT ACCOUNT Responsibility: INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

Date Opened: 12/1998 Date Closed: 05/1999

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